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First Inventor or Application Identifier	GUSTAV TAPPE ET AL
Title	A BLEACH-FIXING CONCENTRATE
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Our Reference: LE 00022

Sir:

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 No. 100 37 765.3 filed -August 03, 2000- and
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